

81. (Cancelled).

82. (Currently Amended) The communication node as recited in claim ~~81~~ 75, wherein the first response comprises a read response in response to the access to the memory location.

83. (Cancelled)

KN 84. <sup>75</sup> (Previously Presented) The communication node as recited in claim ~~83~~ <sup>75</sup>, wherein the communication logic is configured to:  
determine, based on the second response received from the source, whether the memory cancel response was issued; and  
stall the second request pending receipt of the memory cancel response.

85. (Previously Presented) The communication node as recited in claim 75, wherein the second response comprises a Source Done response.

86. (Previously Presented) The communication node as recited in claim 75, wherein the communication logic comprises packet-based communication logic.

87. (Currently Amended) A distributed communication system, comprising:  
a plurality of nodes, the plurality of nodes comprising a source node and a target node;  
a plurality of communication links interconnecting the plurality of nodes; and  
a memory accessible by the plurality of nodes, the memory comprising a plurality of memory locations corresponding to a plurality of memory addresses, wherein each of the plurality of nodes is configured to control access to a portion of the memory locations;